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GO SERV "SPOTLIGHT" HONORS LONGTIME VOLUNTEER

Committed Volunteer Shows Community What Volunteerism Means

SACRAMENTO - The Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism (GO SERV) is featuring Ms. Mary Stuart as this week's *Spotlight*. Mary has volunteered with the Sutter Coast Hospital's ER for 10 years.

"GO SERV honors those people who have made a commitment to improving the lives of others living in their community," Executive Director of GO SERV, Chuck Supple said. "Ms. Stuart exemplifies the type of volunteer who has shared something of herself with others."

Working at the triage desk, Mary is the first point of contact for all incoming patients. From stocking supply carts and making up gurneys, Mary performs many invaluable services in the ER. She has even worked with physicians to help keep patients calm.

Mary also worked in the California Conservation Corps where she began a tradition of making birthday cakes for the young people in the Corps. For some, it was their first birthday cake.

In addition, Mary volunteers at her church, as well as with her local Police Department.

The GO SERV *Spotlight* is a weekly recognition program, honoring community service organizations or individuals involved in community service. To view the full *Spotlight* story, please visit the GO SERV Web site at www.goserv.ca.gov.

Spotlight nomination forms, as well as other volunteer opportunities, are also available on GO SERV's Web site.